



7 May 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00366

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 30 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

The annual cost of funding the UK in a Changing Europe think tank from 2014-2024.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

We have broken down the information of the total funding provided to "UK in a Changing Europe" (UK ICE) into three main data sets which includes:

- Table 1 - UK ICE total payments (Combined payment information for Table 1 & 2)
- Table 2 - Main UK ICE award payments
- Table 3 - Other UK ICE awards payments

This information relates to payments made which fund the main components of the initiative, and payments made for related grants which support the initiative's work.

Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) awards are held by various research organisations, primarily King's College London. Grant/Payments are not provided directly to 'UK In a Changing Europe' as a distinct entity.

'UK In a Changing Europe' is not currently an organisation eligible to hold UKRI grants.

Table's showing the breakdown of costs across the two funding types ('Main UK ICE award' and 'Other UK ICE awards') are also given. Payments in 2024 are year to date up to May 2024.

Table 1 - UK ICE total payments (Combined payment information for Table 1 & 2)

UK ICE total payments	
Year	Cost of grant payment (GBP)
2014	£46,662.36
2015	£1,091,762.97
2016	£316,179.52
2017	£564,505.27
2018	£690,064.76
2019	£1,827,969.85
2020	£2,764,553.54

2021	£2,559,214.03
2022	£1,446,436.14
2023	£3,172,743.76
2024	£832,073.36
Total	£15,312,165.56

Table 2 - Main UK ICE award payments

Main UK ICE award payments	
Year	Cost of grant payment (GBP)
2014	£46,662.36
2015	£959,325.04
2016	£89,050.62
2017	£444,510.78
2018	£559,911.97
2019	£981,079.68
2020	£1,260,989.16
2021	£1,071,487.35
2022	£1,106,447.02
2023	£1,454,238.43
2024	£373,609.76
Total	£8,347,312.17

Table 3 - Other UK ICE awards payments

Other UK ICE awards payments	
Year	Cost of grant payment (GBP)
2015	£132,437.93
2016	£227,128.90
2017	£119,994.49
2018	£130,152.79
2019	£846,890.17
2020	£1,503,564.38
2021	£1,487,726.68
2022	£339,989.12
2023	£1,718,505.33
2024	£458,463.60
Total	£6,964,853.39

The three grants which fund the main components of the initiative are:

Application Title
ESRC The UK in a Changing Europe Initiative Research Coordinator
Extension of funding for the UK in a Changing Europe
UK in a Changing Europe 2022-2025

The other related grants which support the initiative's work are:

Application Title
A Changing UK in a Changing Europe
UK in a changing Europe - Assessing UK membership of the EU: insights on influence and impact

A Panel Survey Study of the 2016 EU Referendum - British Election Study Linked Project with UK in a Changing Europe Initiative
Making sense of Brexit
Working hard; hardly working
UK in a Changing Europe Fellowship
The Evolution of Public Attitudes During the Brexit Process
Financial services in a changing Europe: Brexit and financial centres across the UK
Changing Lanes? Brexit and UK Automotive: Impacts and implications for corporate strategies and industrial policy.
A Family of Nations? Brexit, Devolution, and the Union
Brexit, Parliament, and the Constitution: UK In a Changing Europe Senior Fellowship
Negotiating the future. The UK's repositioning in Europe: processes and consequences
The Post-Brexit Status and Future of Northern Ireland
Aftershocks: Identity, immigration, and political change after Brexit
Levelling up? Implications and impacts of changing geopolitical landscapes for the UK's economic geography
Strategic development of the UK-EU relationship: can neighbours become good friends?
Securing Global Britain: building and sustaining plurilateral practices of security cooperation in Europe
Picking, packing, and plucking: International Migration in the post Brexit world
Public Opinion and Public Policy in Post-Brexit Post-Pandemic Britain
Debordering Europe through the 2022 Ukrainian Refugee Crisis: Analysis of Responses in the UK, Poland, and Romania
"LEVELLING UP" LABOUR SUPPLY
Manufacturing beyond Brexit, Covid-19, and the War in Ukraine
Living with the neighbours: the UK, the EU and wider Europe

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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